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Dear Examiner Duverne:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 3/25/04. Applicant hereby
requests an extension of time in which to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Please enter the following amendments in the subject case.

Amendment

I. In the Specification.

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.